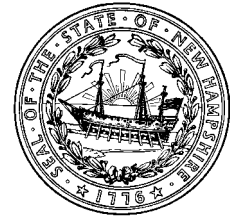


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – March 1, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Monday, March 1, 2021, DHHS announced 164 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 4.0%. Today's results include 118 people who tested positive by PCR test and 46 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,363 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **2/28: 164** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are twenty-five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (36), Grafton (32), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (19), Strafford (19), Cheshire (11), Merrimack (11), Carroll (5), Sullivan (4), Belknap (3), and Coos (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (9) and Nashua (6). The county of residence is being determined for seven new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

There are currently 90 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 75,588 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 1, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	75,588
Recovered	72,055 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,170 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,363
Current Hospitalizations	90
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	629,126

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests₂ 37,723

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 68,779

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 66

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

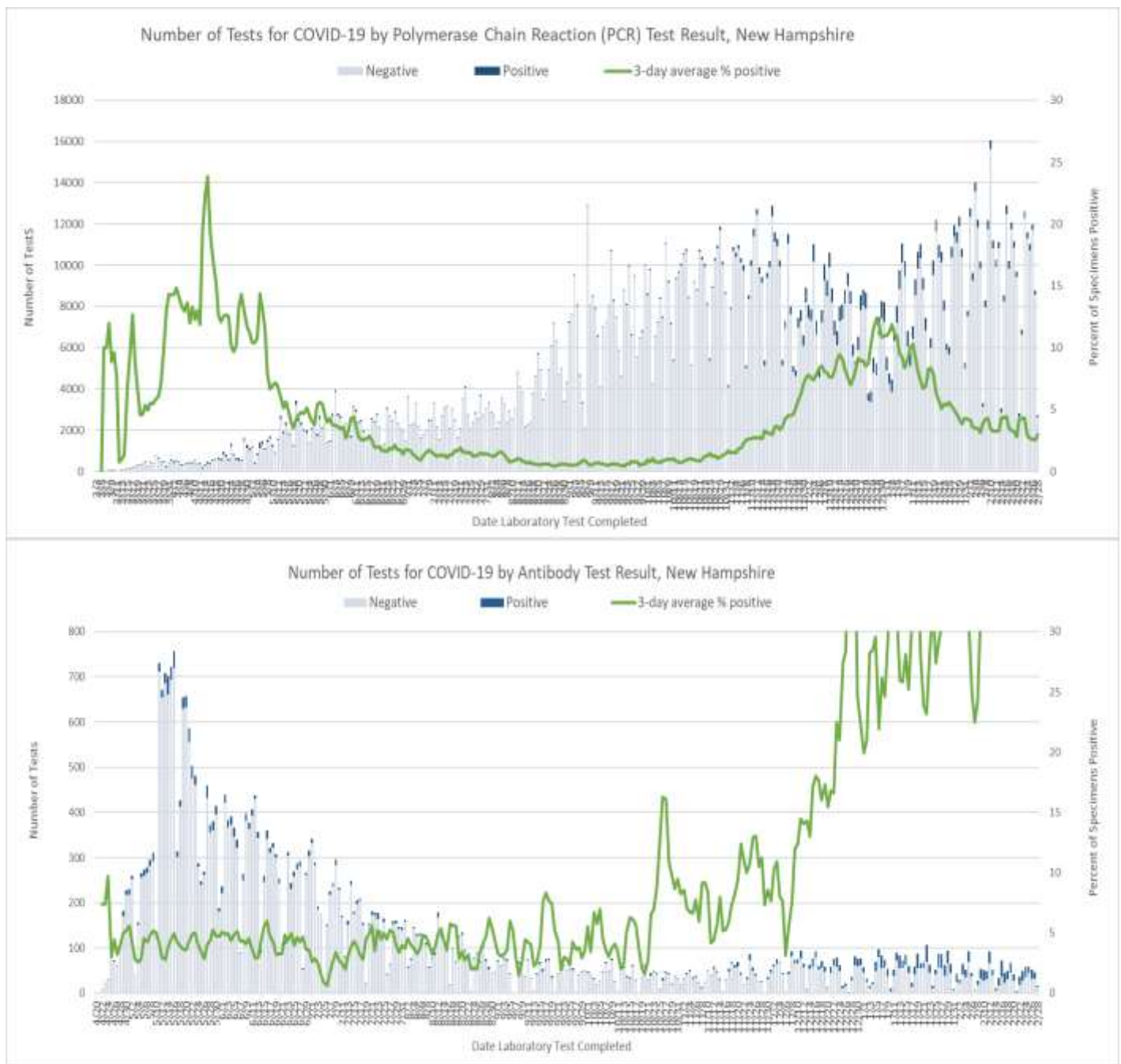
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	3	313	726	1,004	261	335	0	377
LabCorp	309	753	574	489	492	423	345	484
Quest Diagnostics	326	466	694	621	583	475	312	497
Mako Medical	87	279	310	641	98	118	31	223
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	314	434	366	402	458	372	101	350
NorDX Laboratory	52	612	452	463	276	138	150	306
Broad Institute	1,240	4,548	3,689	2,315	5,358	4,065	1,400	3,231
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	378	524	681	405	426	291	232	420
Other Laboratory*	318	340	627	632	327	251	141	377
University of New Hampshire**	3,830	4,348	3,478	4,051	3,706	2,291	12	3,102
Total	6,857	12,617	11,597	11,023	11,985	8,759	2,724	9,366
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	24	22	7	10	16	4	12
Quest Diagnostics	7	12	20	22	20	19	8	15
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	10	4	6	7	1	2	0	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	6	1	5	13	11	6	0	6
Total	23	42	54	49	43	43	12	38

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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